

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1- 83. (Canceled)

84. (Original) An azithromycin mixture comprising azithromycin dihydrate and one or more hydrate/solvates of azithromycin or azithromycin sesquihydrate.

85. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 84 wherein the hydrate/solvent contains a solvent selected from the group consisting of ethanol, 2-propanol, n-propanol, formic acid, n-butanol, pentanol, tetrahydrofuran, propylene glycol, acetone, cyclohexane, and acetonitrile

86. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture comprising azithromycin dihydrate and one or more forms of azithromycin selected from the group consisting of azithromycin cyclohexane solvate form D, azithromycin ethanol solvate form F, azithromycin sesquihydrate form G, azithromycin propylene glycol solvate form H, azithromycin n-propanol solvate form I, azithromycin isopropanol solvate form M, azithromycin n-butanol solvate form O, azithromycin tetrahydrofuran solvate form Q and azithromycin tert-butyl methyl ether solvate form R.

87. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising ~~form A~~ azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin ethanol solvate form F.

88. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising ~~form A~~ azithromycin dihydrate and azithyomycin sesquihydrate form G.
89. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising ~~form A~~ azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin propylene glycol solvate form H.
90. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising ~~form A~~ azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin n-propanol solvate form J.
91. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising ~~form A~~ azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin isopropanol solvate form M.
92. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising ~~form A~~ azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin ethanol solvate form F and azithyomycin sesquihydrate form G.
93. (Currently amended) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising ~~form A~~ azithromycin dihydrate and azithyomycin sesquihydrate form G and azithromycin isopropanol solvate form M.
94. - 122. (Canceled)

123. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a bacterial infection or a protozoa infection in a mammal, fish, or bird which comprises administering to said mammal, fish or bird a therapeutically effective amount of an azithromycin mixture according to claim 86.